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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)	Docket No. 23452-089
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In re Application of: Brendan P. MURRAY, et al.

Serial No. 09/384,443	Filing Date August 27, 1999	Examiner Patrick Edouard	Group Art Unit 2654
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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING CHARACTERS IN A MESSAGE**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to The Office Action of December 2, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows:

☐ One month
 ☐ Two months
 ☒ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

The requested extension is as follows:

☒ Large entity

☐ Small entity

Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27:

☐ Is enclosed.

☐ Has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$950.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0311. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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